

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
Serial No. : 10/089,925
For : HIGH-QUALITY SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICE AND
METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION AND PREDICTION
PROCESSING OF SYNTHESIZED SOUND (AS AMENDED)
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 26, 2006, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2006, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.